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2 March 1988

NOTE TO: William Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

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As the attached agenda indicates, the conference will consist of three panels with speakers who bring a wide range of perspectives to the meeting. We will host about 50 guests--by invitation only--from government, academia, and business. The discussions will be unclassified and off the record.

We are also holding a small reception for conference panelists and selected attendees on Thursday, 14 April, from 8:00 to 9:30 pm in the Hughes Suite of the Willard Hotel. We hope you will be able to join us.

Please let us know, at your earliest convenience, if you are to attend the conference.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Chief, Persian Gulf Division
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Oil and Economics in the Persian Gulf: Imperatives, Interests and Interplay

April 15, 1988
Willard Hotel, Washington, DC

REGISTRATION—8:15 a.m.

MODERATOR

James Placke—International Affairs Consultant; Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker

OPENING REMARKS

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—Director, Office of Near Eastern and South Asian Analysis

SESSION I: The Persian Gulf and Energy Trends

John Ferriter—Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy and Resources, Department of State
“World Oil Market Outlook: Good News for the U.S.?”

Daniel Yergin—President, Cambridge Energy Research Associates
“Persian Gulf and OPEC: Leaders or Followers in the World Oil Market?”

John Lichtblau—Chairman of the Board, Petroleum Industry Research Associates
“The Persian Gulf States: Crafting Effective Oil Policies”

Deane Hoffmann—National Intelligence Officer for Economics, National Intelligence Council
Respondent

SESSION II: Iran, Iraq and the GCC: Domestic Economic Performance

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—Senior Economist, Office of Near Eastern and South Asian Analysis
“Iran and Iraq: The Costs of the War”

Paul Jabber—Senior Fellow on the Middle East, Council on Foreign Relations
“Iranian and Iraqi Economies: A Comparative Look”

Vahan Zanoian—Senior Director, Petroleum Finance Company
“GCC Economies: Paradise Squandered?”

James Placke—International Affairs Consultant
Respondent



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LUNCHEON

William Martin—Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy
“Energy Security Issues for the 1990s”

SESSION III: The United States: Interests and Influence in the Persian Gulf

James Kelly—Deputy Assistant Secretary for Africa, Near East & South Asia, Department of Commerce

“U.S. Economic Ties to the Gulf: Opportunities and Risks”

Walter MacDonald—Executive Vice President, Mobil Oil Corporation

“Iran and Iraq After the War: Which is the Better Buy?”

Anthony Quainton—Deputy Inspector General and Former U.S. Ambassador to Kuwait, Department of State

“The U.S. Political Position in the Gulf: Coping with New Realities”

Anthony Cordesman—Legislative Assistant for National Security Affairs to Senator John McCain

Respondent